

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are pending in the present Application. Claims 1-9 have been allowed and Claims 10-24 have been canceled, leaving the case in a condition for allowance.

Election/Restriction

Previously withdrawn Claims 10-24 are hereby canceled.

Specification

Applicant has amended the abstract as suggested by the Examiner to correct a minor informality contained therein. More particularly, the misspelling of "first" has been corrected in line 16.

Moreover, Applicant has reviewed the specification as requested by the Examiner and did not find any other informalities.

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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the instant application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this application be allowed and a Notice of Allowance issued. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorneys would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is cordially requested to telephone the undersigned.

In the event the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks deems additional fees to be due in connection with this application, Applicant's attorney hereby authorizes that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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